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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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USCOC OF ILLINOIS RSA #1,)
LLC, USCOC OF CENTRAL)
ILLINOIS, LLC, UNITED)
STATES CELLULAR OPERATING)
COMPANY OF CHICAGO, LLC,) No. 12-0676
USCOC OF ILLINOIS RSA #4,)
LLC, DAVENPORT CELLULAR)
TELEPHONE COMPANY, USCOC)
OF ROCKFORD, LLC, AND TDS)
METROCOM, LLC,)
Petitioner,)
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)
Joint petition for)
approval of negotiated)
interconnection agreement)
and first amendment to)
agreement pursuant to 47)
U.S.C. 252.)

Chicago, Illinois
January 17, 2013

Met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10:03 a.m.,
in Conference Room N-801, 160 North LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

BEFORE:
Mr. John T. Riley, Administrative Law Judge

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None.

1 JUDGE RILEY: Pursuant to the direction of the
2 Illinois Commerce Commission, I call Docket 12-0676.
3 This is a joint petition between USCOC of Illinois
4 RSA #1, LLC; USCOC of Central Illinois, LLC; United
5 States Cellular Operating Company of Chicago, LLC;
6 USCOC of Illinois RSA #4, LLC; Davenport Cellular
7 Telephone Company; USCOC of Rockford, LLC; and TDS
8 Metrocom, LLC, for approval of a negotiated
9 interconnection agreement and first amendment to the
10 agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 252.

11 And, Mr. MacBride, you are here on
12 behalf of --

13 MR. MacBRIDE: TDS Metrocom.

14 JUDGE RILEY: TDS?

15 And would you enter an appearance for
16 the record, please?

17 MR. MacBRIDE: Yes. Appearing on behalf of TDS
18 Metrocom, LLC, this is Owen MacBride. My address is
19 233 South Wacker Drive, Suite 6600, Chicago,
20 Illinois, 60606.

21 JUDGE RILEY: Thank you.

22 And for commission staff?

1 MR. HARVEY: Appearing for the staff of the
2 Illinois Commerce Commission, Matthew L. Harvey, 160
3 North LaSalle Street, Suite C-800, Chicago, Illinois,
4 60601.

5 JUDGE RILEY: Thank you.

6 Mr. Harvey, I'm going to begin with
7 you. We do not have a filed verified statement at
8 this point.

9 MR. HARVEY: That's correct and regrettable,
10 your Honor. Due to the pressure of other business,
11 staff was quite simply unable to get a verified
12 statement on file. We anticipate we will be able to
13 do so in a week or less. And we would request the
14 following relief specifically, that would we be
15 allowed to file our verified statement -- I guess,
16 nunc protunc today -- and that, if necessary, the
17 matter be set over for a very short status date.
18 Perhaps, a week.

19 JUDGE RILEY: Mr. MacBride?

20 MR. MacBRIDE: We have no objection to that.

21 JUDGE RILEY: Okay.

22 MR. MacBRIDE: I understand that if the

1 verified statement recommends approval of the
2 agreement, that there will not be a need for a
3 further hearing.

4 JUDGE RILEY: All right.

5 Mr. Harvey, is that --

6 MR. HARVEY: That's --

7 JUDGE RILEY: What would the purpose of the
8 status be is my question?

9 MR. HARVEY: In the what I would describe as a
10 wildly improbable event that there were issues
11 associated with the staff's assessment of the
12 interconnection agreement under the section 252
13 criteria.

14 JUDGE RILEY: All right.

15 Then what I'll do is we can continue
16 this thing, say, to Friday for a status, Friday, the
17 25th, for a status. And in the meantime, should
18 the -- when the verified statement gets posted on the
19 commission e-docket system and approves that there is
20 no issue, I will simply write the order from that
21 point, admit the document by ruling, and I'll cancel
22 the status date for the 25th.

1 MR. MacBRIDE: That would be fine, Judge.

2 MR. HARVEY: That's fine with staff as well,
3 your Honor.

4 JUDGE RILEY: All right.

5 And the verified statement, if there
6 is issue, will be the standard verified statement
7 saying that there is nothing contrary to the public
8 interest and there is no discrimination?

9 MR. HARVEY: I'm certain that that's what it
10 will be, your Honor.

11 JUDGE RILEY: All right. That's okay. And if
12 there's anything other than that, then we have our
13 issue. And then that's when we'll convene on the
14 25th, to discuss it.

15 MR. HARVEY: I think that's a remote
16 possibility at most, your Honor.

17 JUDGE RILEY: Okay. All right.

18 Then I'll just continue this matter
19 tentatively to Friday the 25th at 10:00 a.m., and
20 I'll keep an eye out for the proposed -- the verified
21 statement. Give me a heads up when it gets -- or
22 have somebody give me a heads up when it --

1 MR. HARVEY: We will draw your attention to it.
2 And I'll provide you with a courtesy copy, your
3 Honor.

4 JUDGE RILEY: All right. I'd appreciate that.
5 All right. We're continued to the
6 25th.

7 MR. HARVEY: Thank you very much, your Honor.

8 MR. McBRIDE: Thanks, Judge.

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10 (WHEREUPON, the proceedings have
11 been adjourned until, January 25,
12 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.)

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